

**COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF
POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION**

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Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. **Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.**

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: TARA KHERADPIR

Employing Office/Committee: SENATOR FEINSTEIN

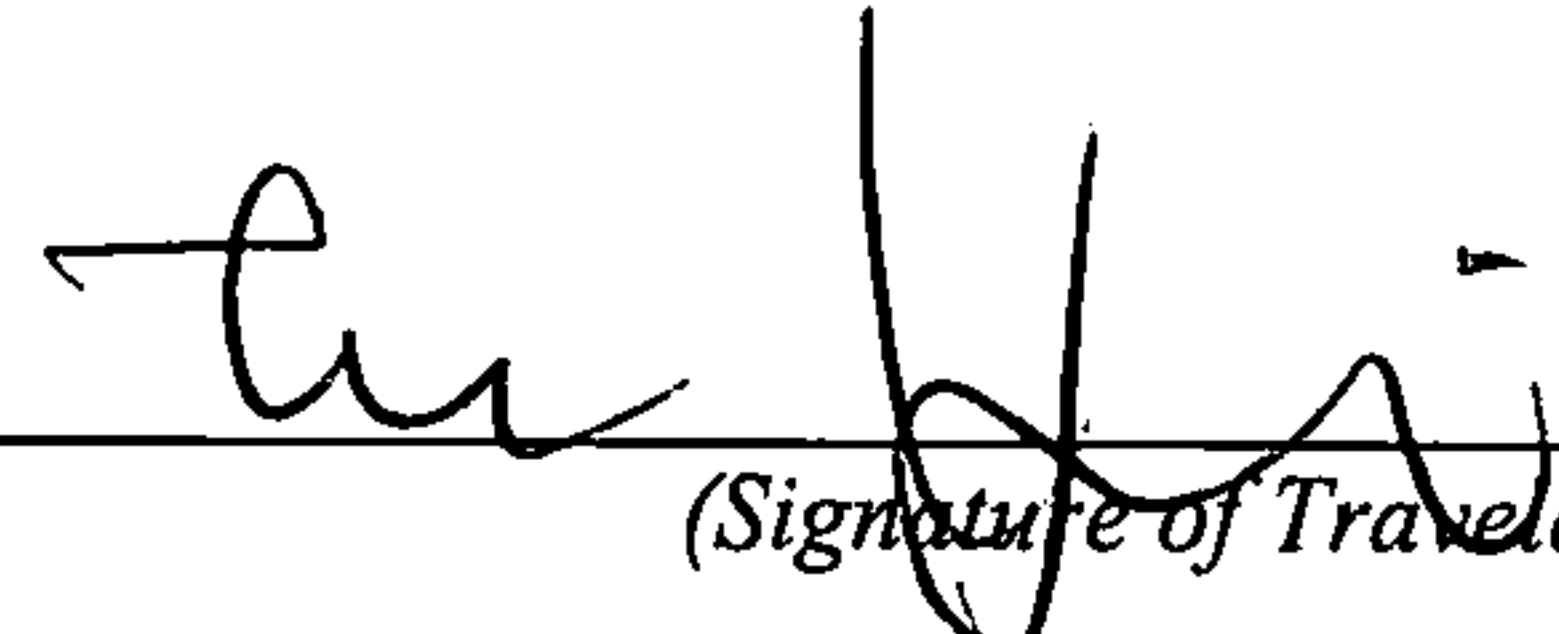
Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): WILSON CENTER

Travel Date(s): 08/09/18 - 08/11/18

Description/Title of Attached Forms: FORM RE-2

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): signed form RE-2, final form RE-1; inclusion of final itinerary and invitation

09/24/18
(Date)


(Signature of Traveler)

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The original Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1), AND
- ☒ A copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Travel date(s): August 9th - August 11th, 2018

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	\$527.20	\$212	\$174.50	\$53.70 - Charter Bus \$280 - Conference Pass \$146.01 - Lodging taxes and resort fees
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See attached itinerary.

09/24/18 TARA KHERADPIR
(Date) (Printed name of traveler)

[Signature]
(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

9/24/18
(Date)

[Signature]
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Digital Futures Project Congressional Cybersecurity Lab Alumni Study Trip

Wilson Center Contacts:

Meg King: (202) 856-8070

Jacob Rosen: (202) 257-2496

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH

8:15AM	UNITED FLIGHT 796 FROM WASHINGTON DULLES (IAD) TO LAS VEGAS (LAS) (F43YX6)
10:27AM	ARRIVE IN LAS VEGAS AND TRANSFER TO HOTEL
11:30-12:00PM	ARRIVE AT HOTEL; CHECK-IN LOCATION: <i>TREASURE ISLAND HOTEL & CASINO; 3300 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109</i>
12:00-1:00PM	WORKING LUNCH AND INTRODUCTORY BRIEFING WITH WILSON CENTER SHERPAS TOPIC: EXPECTATIONS AND OPERATIONAL SECURITY LOCATION: <i>TREASURE ISLAND HOTEL & CASINO; 3300 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109</i> DESCRIPTION: DURING THIS WORKING LUNCH WE WILL DISCUSS OPERATIONAL SECURITY FOR DATA PROTECTION, INCLUDING BEST PRACTICES, FUNDAMENTALS, AND COUNTERMEASURES.
1:30-4:00PM	ARIA CYBER HQ TOUR WITH SCOTT HOWITT, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF SECURITY INFORMATION OFFICER LOCATION: <i>ARIA RESORT & CASINO, 3730 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89158</i> DESCRIPTION: CASINOS ARE KNOWN TARGETS OF INTERNATIONAL CYBER OPERATIONS. IN 2014 IRANIAN HACKERS LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON SANDS LAS VEGAS CORPORATION IN LAS VEGAS, COSTING THE COMPANY MORE THAN \$40 MILLION. CASINOS HAS BEEN FORCED TO BOLSTER THEIR OPERATIONAL SECURITY AND CONSTANTLY MONITOR FOR INTERNATIONAL THREATS. TOURING THE MGM CYBER HEADQUARTERS WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE A PRIVATE SECTOR GLOBAL CYBER OPERATIONS CENTER AND UNDERSTAND THE ROLE THE PRIVATE SECTOR PLAYS AS A FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.
4:30 PM-5:00 PM	TRAVEL TO HOTEL
5:00-6:00PM	REST TIME AT HOTEL (NO OFFICIAL PROGRAMMING)
6:00-6:30PM	TRAVEL TO DINNER
6:30-8:30PM	WORKING DINNER WITH BRYSON BORT (FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN, GRIMM INC.) TOPIC: DO BUG BOUNTY PROGRAMS WORK? LOCATION: 3890 EAST PATRICK LANE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89120 DESCRIPTION: BUG BOUNTY PROGRAMS, IN WHICH ENTITIES COMPENSATE INDIVIDUALS FOR DISCOVERING SECURITY VULNERABILITIES IN THEIR OWN NETWORKS OR SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, REPRESENT THE MOST TYPICAL AVENUE OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN ETHICAL HACKERS AND PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITIES. DURING THIS WORKING DINNER WE WILL EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF SUCH PROGRAMS AND DISCUSS THEIR RELEVANCE AND IMPORTANCE IN TODAY'S SECURITY

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CLIMATE. DO THEY WORK? WHAT ARE THE SHORTCOMINGS? DO THERE EXIST OTHER WAYS FOR HACKERS AND STAKEHOLDERS TO WORK IN TANDEM?

8:30 PM-9:00 PM TRAVEL TO HOTEL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH

8:00-9:30AM **WORKING BREAKFAST WITH SYNACK**
TOPIC: VULNERABILITIES DISCLOSURE AND BUG BOUNTIES PT. 2
LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

DESCRIPTION: BUILDING ON OUR DISCUSSION FROM THE PREVIOUS NIGHT, WE WILL HAVE A WORKING BREAKFAST WITH SYNACK, THE CHIEF ORGANIZERS OF THE INFAMOUS “HACK THE PENTAGON” PROGRAM. WE’LL LEARN ABOUT THEIR PERSPECTIVE ON THE EFFICACY OF BUG BOUNTY PROGRAMS AND THEIR EFFORTS TO BUILD BRIDGES BETWEEN GOVERNMENT, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND THE HACKING COMMUNITY.

9:30-10:00AM TRAVEL TIME

10:00AM- 11:00 AM **INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS VILLAGE AT DEFCON**
LOCATION: FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS, 3555 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

DESCRIPTION: AN ATTACK ON OUR NATION’S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE BY CYBER MEANS, BE IT THE POWER GRID OR NUCLEAR FACILITIES OR WATER TREATMENT PLANTS, CREATES THE MOST VISCERAL FEAR IN THE MINDS OF MANY WHEN THEY ENVISION CONFLICTS OF THE FUTURE. BUT ARE THESE FEARS FOUNDED? WHAT IS THE STATE OF AMERICA’S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEFENSES? WHO ARE THE MAIN THREAT ACTORS? THE ICS VILLAGE AT DEFCON WILL OFFER AN IN-DEPTH EXAMINATION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CYBER DEFENSES, HIGHLIGHTING EXISTING WEAKNESSES AND VULNERABILITIES AND WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO SECURE THESE MOST IMPORTANT SYSTEMS.

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM **PANEL: NSA TALKS CYBERSECURITY WITH ROB JOYCE**

1:00 PM-2:30PM **DISCUSSION AND WORKING LUNCH WITH JEFF MOSS, FOUNDER OF DEFCON**
TOPIC: WHAT THE HACKING COMMUNITY HAS TO OFFER CONGRESS
LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

DESCRIPTION: JEFF MOSS IS THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE DEFCON CONFERENCE. AS SOMEONE WHO HAS WORKED AND CONSULTED FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND OCCUPIES A LEADING POSITION IN THE HACKING COMMUNITY, HE OFFERS A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE AT THE NEXUS OF THESE TWO COMMUNITIES. PARTICIPANTS WILL GET A RARE CHANCE TO SPEAK WITH HIM, DISCUSSING WHAT HE VIEWS AS THE MOST IMPORTANT INSIGHTS THE HACKING COMMUNITY CAN PROVIDE TO GOVERNMENT ACTORS AND DISCUSSING HOW WE CAN COLLECTIVELY FOSTER A MORE FRUITFUL RELATIONSHIP.

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **“HACKING CONGRESS PANEL” AT DEFCON**
LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

DESCRIPTION: DEFCON IS A TECHNICAL CONFERENCE THAT EXPLORES THE VULNERABILITIES PERSISTENT IN TODAY’S CONNECTED SOCIETY AND CHAMPIONS THE ROLE THAT ETHICAL HACKERS CAN PLAY IN AMELIORATING THE DIVERGENT CHALLENGES WE FACE. DESPITE THE TECHNICAL BONE FIDES OF THIS COMMUNITY, HOWEVER, THERE EXISTS A DISTINCT LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN THIS SPACE AND THE POTENTIAL FOR

PARTNERSHIP. FURTHERMORE, BOTH PARTIES IN THIS RELATIONSHIP SUFFER FROM A PRONOUNCED, ALBEIT MISGUIDED, DISTRUST OF ONE ANOTHER. THE UNFORTUNATE REALITY IS THAT THIS HAS RESULTED IN A LACK OF DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN HACKERS AND POLICY MAKERS IN DC. TO THIS POINT IN THE TRIP, WE WILL HAVE SPENT TIME LEARNING ABOUT THE “HACKING” COMMUNITY, GAINING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR MOTIVATIONS AND METHODOLOGIES. IN THIS SESSION WE WILL “FLIP THE SCRIPT” AS PARTICIPANTS WILL SHARE THEIR INSIGHTS OF CONGRESS, HELPING TO DEMYSTIFY THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND DISCUSS POTENTIAL ON-RAMPS INTO THE PUBLIC SECTOR THAT THESE HACKERS CAN USE TO OUR MUTUAL BETTERMENT.

2:30 PM - 4:00PM **SOCIAL ENGINEERING VILLAGE AT DEFCON**
LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

DESCRIPTION: IT IS A WELL-KNOWN TRUISM IN THE SECURITY INDUSTRY THAT HUMANS REPRESENT ONE OF THE GREATEST LIABILITIES TOWARD SECURING SYSTEMS, NETWORKS, AND DEVICES. WHILE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS HAVE AUTOMATED MANY DEFENSE PROCESSES, SO LONG AS HUMANS CONTINUE TO INTERACT DIRECTLY WITH THEIR TECHNOLOGIES, HUMAN-BASED VULNERABILITIES WILL PERSIST. HACKERS CONTINUE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE INHERENT HUMAN FLAWS, A PROCESS KNOWN AS SOCIAL ENGINEERING. THE SOCIAL ENGINEERING VILLAGE AT DEFCON WILL HIGHLIGHT CURRENT TRENDS IN SOCIAL ENGINEERING ATTACKS AND DISCUSS BEST DEFENSIVE PRACTICES TO THWART WOULD-BE INVADERS.

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM **PANEL: YOUR VOICE IS MY PASSPORT**
LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

5:00 PM – 5:45 PM **PANEL: YOUR BANK’S DIGITAL SIDE DOOR**
LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

5:45 PM-6:00 PM **TRAVEL TO HOTEL**

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **REST TIME (NO OFFICIAL PROGRAMMING)**

7:00 PM – 7:30 PM **TRAVEL TO DINNER**

7:30 PM- 9:00PM **WORKING DINNER WITH MICROSOFT**
TOPIC: ELECTION SECURITY
LOCATION: *MAGGIANO’S; 3200 LAS VEGAS BLVD SOUTH, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109*

DESCRIPTION: WE’LL BE JOINED BY SOME OF THE LEADERS AT MICROSOFT WHO ARE ON THE FRONTLINES IN THE ONGOING EFFORTS TO SECURE OUR ELECTION SYSTEMS. WE’LL DISCUSS WHAT THEY’VE BEEN SEEING AND WHAT THEIR STRATEGIES ARE MOVING FORWARD.

9:00 PM-9:30 PM **TRAVEL TO HOTEL**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

7:00AM-7:30AM **CHECK-OUT OF HOTEL; TRAVEL TO BREAKFAST**

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM **BREAKFAST WITH CROWDSTRIKE**

TOPIC: IMPROVING PERSONAL CYBERSECURITY: HOW TO NAVIGATE IN HIGH-THREAT ENVIRONMENTS

LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

DESCRIPTION: BY VIRTUE OF THEIR JOBS, CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS OPERATE IN A HIGHER THREAT ENVIRONMENT THAN THE TYPICAL INTERNET USER. PROPERLY UNDERSTANDING THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THESE THREATS, AND LEARNING HOW TO BEST DEFEND ONESELF FROM THEM, ARE CRITICAL IN TODAY'S WORLD. CISCO & ALL CLEAR ID ARE INDUSTRY EXPERTS IN SECURING SENSITIVE AND PERSONAL INFORMATION. THIS WORKING BREAKFAST WILL PROVIDE OUR DELEGATION WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT BEST PRACTICES FOR INSTITUTIONAL AND PERSONAL SECURITY.

9:00 AM-9:15AM TRAVEL TO DEFCON

9:15 AM – 11:00 AM VOTING VILLAGE AT DEFCON

LOCATION: CAESARS PALACE, 3570 S LAS VEGAS BLVD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

DESCRIPTION: IN LIGHT OF EVENTS DURING THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, AND DUE TO THE SUPREME IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF OUR FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS, ELECTION SECURITY HAS RIGHTLY EMERGED AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SECURITY ISSUES OF OUR DAY. AT THE DEFCON VOTING VILLAGE, WE WILL WITNESS FIRST-HAND AS VULNERABILITIES ARE DISCOVERED AND EXPOSED IN LEGACY VOTING SYSTEMS. THE VOTING VILLAGE WILL HELP TO ILLUSTRATE THE PERVASIVENESS OF AND NATURE OF VOTING SYSTEM VULNERABILITIES, AS WELL AS FACILITATE A DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT CAN BE DONE ON THE TECHNICAL LEVEL TO SECURE THESE CRITICAL SYSTEMS.

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM DISCUSSION WITH DR. MAUGHAN, HEAD OF DHS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH DIRECTORATE, CYBERSECURITY DIVISION

DESCRIPTION: THE CYBERSECURITY DIVISION'S MISSION IS TO CONTRIBUTE TO ENHANCING THE SECURITY AND RESILIENCE OF THE NATION'S CRITICAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE INTERNET BY (1) DEVELOPING AND DELIVERING NEW TECHNOLOGIES, TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES TO ENABLE DHS AND THE U.S. TO DEFEND, MITIGATE AND SECURE CURRENT AND FUTURE SYSTEMS, NETWORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE AGAINST CYBERATTACKS; (2) CONDUCT AND SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION AND (3) LEAD AND COORDINATE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D) AMONG THE R&D COMMUNITY WHICH INCLUDES DEPARTMENT CUSTOMERS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS.

WE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK WITH DR. MAUGHAN, HEAD OF THE CYBERSECURITY DIVISION TO LEARN ABOUT SOME OF THE TECHNOLOGIES AND TECHNIQUES DHS IS DEVELOPING IN ORDER TO COMBAT THREATS AND PROTECT OUR NATION'S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

12:00–1:30 PM

TRIP DEBRIEF AND TRANSFER TO AIRPORT

1:30 PM

UNITED FLIGHT 487 FROM LAS VEGAS (LAS) TO WASHINGTON DULLES (IAD)

8:52PM

ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON DC

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Date/Time Stamp:

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved. This form must be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

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Name of Traveler: Tara Kheradpir

Employing Office/Committee: Feinstein

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Travel date(s): August 9th-11th, 2018

Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Destination(s): Las Vegas, Nevada

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

In her current role, Tara is responsible for aiding the Defense and Intelligence Legislative teams with issues pertaining to cybersecurity. The trip will provide her, and by extension our office, with a unique opportunity to gain a better and more nuanced understanding of the contemporary threat landscape through the eyes of the hacking community. Given the evolving nature of cyber threats and defense, we believe Tara's experience on this trip will be of value for our office.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

06/04/2018
(Date)

Tara Kheradpir
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Dianne Feinstein hereby authorize Tara Kheradpir
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

6/4/2018
(Date)

Dianne Feinstein
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Harris, Brian (Ethics)

From: Kheradpir, Tara (Feinstein)
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 3:35 PM
To: Harris, Brian (Ethics)
Subject: FW: DEFCON Initiation
Attachments: image006.jpg

Hi Brian,

Please see the invitation email below.

Best,
Tara

From: Tara Kheradpir [mailto:tara.kheradpir@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Kheradpir, Tara (Feinstein) <Tara_Kheradpir@feinstein.senate.gov>
Subject: Fwd: DEFCON Initiation

- Forwarded message -

From: Jacob Rosen <Jacob.Rosen@wilsoncenter.org>
Date: Thu, Apr 19, 2018 at 9:57 AM
Subject: DEFCON Initiation
To: Tara Kheradpir <tara.kheradpir@gmail.com>, tara_kheradpir@feinstein.senate.gov
<tara_kheradpir@feinstein.senate.gov>

Hey Tara,

Good news: if you are able and willing, we'd love to offer you a spot on our trip to DEFCON this August (9th-11th). If you could confirm as soon as possible whether you are able to join us, that would be much appreciated. We want to start moving forward with ethics committee stuff sooner rather than later so we can ensure this all goes as smoothly as possible. Let me know if you, or your office, has any further questions you might need before being able to commit to the trip. Really excited to have you on board—looking forward to it!

Jacob Rosen

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